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The following information has been reported to us about the I. G. FARBEN industry, its activities and its personnel.

PERSONNEL

BOSCH, Carl

One of the chairmen of I.G. FARBEN, board member of Metallgesellschaft Frankfurt, the Troisdorfer Dynamit A.G., Koelner Fordwerke, The Rheinmetal, Borsig A.G., Leuna Werke.

Address: Schloss-Wolffsbrunnenweg 33, Heidelberg.

It is stated that he paid Hitler. (1)

FLUEGGE, Wilhelm von (Baron)

Before 1944 he was Bayer's representative in Syria and Director in Turkey of the I.G. FARBEN. He was one of the prominent advisers of the German Embassy on political and economic matters. Surveyed several Turkish districts and particularly the region of Adana. Has vast properties in Pomerania, and has been described as a friend of von Papen. (4)

He was born in 1887 in Dusseldorf. (5)

He was recalled to Germany on 4.15.44, because of anti-Nazi sympathies, and was reported to be in a concentration camp in Mecklenburg, according to a source marked reliable, in July '44. (4)

Early in '44 he was supposed to be connected with the Abwehr, but it is not clear in what capacity. In Turkey he was considered to be engaged in espionage for the Germans. And the French considered him in 1938 to be an important agent in Iraq, Syria and Egypt; probably concerned with economic penetration of these countries. (3)

Contacts: Chief assistant Mrs. Germaine Senni. (3)

Collaborator: Baron Lersner, Max Unz and Chapeaurouge, German agents in Turkey.

HEIDER, Karl von

Commercial director of I.G. FARBEN.

Was reported to have visited Lisbon in March, 1944, and to have conferred with representatives of Sociedade de Anilinas, a firm of Oporto and Lisbon, at which conferences Fritz Heinrich Soth was also present. (6)

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ILGNER, Dr. Max

General manager of the firm's Berlin office. Also a Vice-president of the DDAC, German automobile club. (1)

Born in 1899. Fought Communism as a member of a Free Corps in 1918. (8)

According to a letter from an unidentified person living in Washington to a Stockholm resident, Ernst H. Regensburger, Friggagatan 4, he was considered to be a "Dangerous German". (9)

KOENIG, Johannes

Reported to be associated with I.G. FARBEN, but not in any definite capacity. Asked permission to enter Spain in January, 1944. Gave Georg von Schnitzler (see below) as a reference, also the Sociedad Electro Quimica Flix, Barcelona. (10)

LEPSIUS, Richard Dr.

A representative of I.G. FARBEN, also of Haas, Nobel Dynamit, Venditor. etc.

Is said to have visited the Channel Islands in 1943, and returned to Germany in April 1944.

Born about 1884, he has grey hair and is 5'6" tall according to one report.

Address: Herbartstrasse 28, Berlin-Charlottenburg 5.

He is said to have pointed out that big developments had been made in the synthetic nitrogen containing plastics, not only in the polyamides (which are related to Nylon) but the polyurethanes and polysulfides. He also stated that these were going into war uses - silk for parachutes and plastics for instruments and machine parts. (11)

MANN, Wilhelm Rudolf

Member of the Board of I.G. FARBEN at Leverkusen. Also member of the Werberat der Deutschen Wirtschaft (German Industrial Promotion Council). Also a member of the Propaganda Commission of I.G. FARBEN. (12) He is presumed to be a partner in I.G. FARBEN. (13)

Mann, with Westkott and Matthis (see below) is said to be the owner of the firm Weskott Y Cia (La Quimica Bayer) in Uruguay. This firm's most important assets are its trademarks. Trademarks registered in Uruguay as the property of I.G. FARBEN are to be listed and forwarded. (14)

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MASSENBACH, Freiherr Konstantin von

According to our information, this man's connection with I.G. FARBEN is indirect. In 1942 he worked as a traveler for the Quimica Bayer-Weskott Co., (Cf. Mann) and was known as an agent of the Nazi Party, which had its headquarters at the Weskott Co., in Caracas. Left Venezuela in 1942, with the Legation staff, after Venezuela broke off relations with Germany. (13)

Intercepted mail to Massenbach disclosed that he was the recipient of three-letter code groups. (13)

In 1943 he was called up and posted to Abwehrtrupp 263. He is said to have crossed into Spain from France wearing civilian clothes on 8.19.44. (14) Reports from Spain stated that he left Spain, returned to Germany, revisited Spain, and returned to Germany again during 1944. According to hotel and airline lists he gave his profession as a merchant and his address as Berlin or Munich. (15) His address in Spain was Nunez de Bilbao 115, Madrid, (14) but he was also said to have been in Barcelona.

He was reported to be a member of the Schagen group (not further identified). (15)

He was born in either 1908 or 1909, is said to have dark hair, a medium build, and to speak English, French and Spanish. (14)

MATTHIS, Hermann Walter

Is one of the three owners of Weskott Y Cia., (La Quimica Bayer) in Uruguay, and is presumed to be a partner in I.G. FARBEN (cf. also W.R. Mann). (12)

NEUMANN

Former State Secretary and Deputy Chief of the Four Year Plan, was reported to have taken a position with I.G. FARBEN in April, 1944. (16)

RAUMER, Otto von

Stated to be a Director of I.G. FARBEN in October 1944. (16)

He was a member of the Ribbentrop Office in 1937, and took it over at the time of Ribbentrop's departure to London. (16) He was also said to be a leader of the Gestapo abroad. (17)

Before this he is said to have been instrumental in bringing about anti-Comintern Pact between Germany, Italy and Japan. (16)

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HILLE

Before 1940 was said to be connected with I.G. FARBEN, and later in the company's Athens agency. It is reported that he said he was engaged in economic warfare. Left for Germany for "technical training" in May, 1940. (18)

RONG

In 1941 Rong was said to be Director of the Berlin Central Finance Department of I.G. FARBEN.

In 1940 he was reported in Basel, when the Luscher Bank of Basel was given an order to buy up shares in U.S. of Koster-Konjorn for I.G. FARBEN. The Luscher Bank has been handling many interests of I.G. FARBEN, and one of its partners is Hans Ditisheim of Hollywood who formerly worked together with Rong in Bucharest.

SCHNITZLER, Dr. Georg von

This man has been described as the General Manager of I.G. FARBEN, but from another source we have been told that the Company has no General Manager, only a Board of Control of which von SCHNITZLER is the head man. (21)

In 1934 he became a member of the Nazi Party; probably under the influence of Professor Selk, one of his friends. In this period, he is believed to have begun to make the financial strength of I.G. FARBEN available to Goering. He was chief delegate to the World Exhibition at Barcelona and Seville in 1929, at which time he became friendly with Franco.

Herbert Scholz, former German Consul in Boston, is von Schmitzler's son-in-law. (22)

This man has been described as follows:

Not as a person of very definite political views, but always serving those in power, on principle. (23)

An enemy of democracy, and of the Weimar Republic; believing in Hitler and his ideas for world domination (cf. Falange; by Allan Chase). (24)

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SCHMITZ, Hermann (Hon. Dr. of Laws, Geheimer Kommerzienrat)

Head of Executive Council of I.G. FARBEN.

Director of: Ammoniawerk Merseburg GmbH; Leuna Werke, Kreis Merseburg; Bochum-Gelsenkirchner Bahngesellschaft GmbH., Gelsenkirchen.

President of Supervisory Bd of: AG, fuer Stickstoffdunger, Knapack, Kreis Cologne; Deutsche Celluloid-Fabrik AG; Eilenburg; Deutsche Industriebank, Berlin; Deutsche Landerbank AG, Berlin; Dynamit AG vorm Alfred Nobel & Co., Troisdorf; Rheinische Stahlwerke AG, Essen; A. Riebeck'sche Montanwerke AG, Halle, Saale; Wolff & Co., KGaA, Walsrode.

Vice-President of Supervisory Bd of: Vereinigte Stahlwerke AG, Dusseldorf.

On the Supervisory Bd of: Allianz Versicherungs AG, Berlin; American IG Chemical Corporation, NYC; Bank fuer Internationalen Zahlungsausgleich, Basel; Deutsche Bank, Berlin; Kalle & Co., AG, Wiesbaden-Biebrich; Metallgesellschaft AG, Frankfurt a/M; Norddeutsche Affinerie, Hamburg; Norst-Hydro-Elektrisk Kvaelstofaktien-gesellschaft, Oslo; Reichs-Kredit-Gesellschaft AG, Berlin; Rheinische Gummi- und Celluloid-Fabrik, Mannheim-Neckarau; Stickstoff-Syndikat GmbH, Berlin.

Member of: Akademie fuer Deutsches Recht; Ausschuss fuer Aktienrecht, Berlin; Siebener-Ausschuss der deutschen Golddiskontbank, Berlin; Wahrungsausschuss bei der Deutschen Reichsbank, Berlin; Verwaltungsrat der deutschen Reichsbahn; Vorsitzender, Vorstandrates am Haus der Deutschen Kunst in Munchen. (24)

STEIN, Herbert

Connected with I.G. FARBEN, and did business in Spain. Asked permission to enter Spain at the same time as Johannes Koenig and Otto Wiedemann. (10)

TERMEER, Dr.

Reported to be technical head of I.G. FARBEN. Designated "Fuehrer" in Occupied Italy for the Italian Chemical Industry. (24)

WALSOTH, Fritz Heinrich

An Official (not further defined) of I.G. FARBEN. Has been reported in Portugal to confer with Sociedade de Anilinas Lda., of Oporto and Lisbon. (1944) (35)

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WESKOTT, Friedrich Richard

One of the three owners of WESKOTT Y CIA (La Quimica Bayer) in Uruguay. Presumed to be a partner in I.G. FARBEN (cf. also W.R. Mann and H.W. Matthis). (12)

WIEDEMANN, Otto

Associated with I.G. FARBEN. Asked for permission to enter Spain at the same time as Johann Koenig and Herbert Stein, and like Koenig gave as references G. von Schnitzler and the Sociedad Quimica Flix, Barcelona. (10)

SELK, Professor Member of the Aufsichsrat of I.G. FARBEN (?Former) (26)

An outstanding attorney, and a friend of von Schnitzler. A convinced Nazi. Retired in 1934, partly because of old age, but also because of disagreement with a Mr. Bosch (presumably Carl BOSCH). (27)

KRAUCH, Karl Member of the Aufsichsrat of I.G. FARBEN (26)

In 1936, he was supposed to have been in the Amt für Deutsche Roh-und-Werkstoffe. Since the summer of 1938, he is said to have been Head of the Reichsamt für Wirtschaftsaufbau. (28)

In charge of handling problems of chemical production of a special type, directly under Goering. Director of the Mineral Oelbaugesellschaft, with offices in Upper Silesia near Heidebreck and in Bruez, Sudetengau, which controls many synthetic oil factories. Krauch also directed Leunawerke at Merseburg. (29)

PLESCH, Arpad

FORMER I. G. FARBEN PERSONNEL (30)

Of Lausanne or Geneva, Switzerland, was at one time a director of I.G. FARBEN. (31) He was suspected of being an agent in 1943, and had contacts, largely dealing with money with people in Rumania. He was also connected with a German named H. Koenigswarter, reportedly a German agent. (31)

DERENFELD (29)

Formerly director of special projects for High pressure synthetics and chief engineer in I.G. FARBEN. A top member of the Mineral Oelbaugesellschaft, under Krauch.

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SIMONS, Hellmuth

Professor of Biology, Zurich Polytechnic Institute. Formerly employed in bacteriology research in connection with its warfare manifestations. Worked at I.G. FARBEN. (Cf. OSS IN-Cable 6723, Dec. 8, 1943.)

ISELIN, Felix

This man is said to be a Director of the Neptun Transport Co. with Reuther and Wittman. ⁽³⁾ Represents controlling stock of General Aniline and Chemical Corporation, an organization which must be viewed with great suspicion. Is also reported to be President of I.G. CHEMIE. ⁽³³⁾

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Very large ACTIVITIES

It is reported that I.G. FARBEN has had business transactions or connections with the following firms:

Sociedade de Anilinas, Oporto and Lisbon. (6)

Wescott & Cia. (La Quimica Bayer) Uruguay & Caracas, Venezuela (1)

Luscher Bank, Basel, Switzerland. Handles many interests of I.G. FARBEN. (30)

Astra A/B., Sweden. Recently, January, 1945, Erik Kistner sold the whole concern to I.G. FARBEN. (35)

Leo A/B., Helsingborg, Sweden. Approached by I.G. FARBEN for their patents. Negotiations still continuing as of 1.27.45. (35)

Factories owned or in some way controlled by I.G. FARBEN:

Troisdorfer Dynamit A.G. (cf. Bosch, Carl). (1)

Rheinische Westfälische Sprengstoff. (21)

Dynamit A.G. Nobel, Schlebusch. (21)

Installations of I.G. FARBEN were reported in 1944 to be in the following places:

Höchst (36)

Rheinfelden 37

Gersthofen 37

Worringen 37

Lilienfeld (Austria) 37

Senau (Bavaria) 38

Linde-Hoellriegelsgreuth (Bavaria) 38

Agfa plant at Landsberg 39

Griesheim (40)

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BITTERFELD: Very large plant of I.G. FARBE for the manufacture of Electron. Reported in October 6, 1942. (41)

LEUNA WERKE Merseburg (29)

OPPAU

BRABAG PLANTS at:

Breuz

Heidebreck

Poehlitz

Magdeburg

Boehlen (29)

Leuna

Leipzig

Frankfurt/Main

Berlin-Steglitz

Hannover

Düsseldorf

K. Gotha/Thuringia

Berlin-Dahlem

Leuna

Frankfurt/Main

Ludwigshafen (36)

2-1 Georg von Schnitzler was reported captured at Frankfurt (Reuters dispatch, London, April 20, 1945).

3-1 The following are roles in German war economy:

War economic leaders (Geführer der Wirtschaft)

Schäfers, Heinrich

Schmidt, Hermann

Gerhard, Fritz

Schneider, Christian

Wurster, Carl

Other Officials in National economic groups or boards

Krause, Carl

von Schnitzler, Georg

Fischer, Ernst Rudolf (36)

Floegge (of. Personnel) An Economic Adviser to the German Embassy in Ankara.

Kammann (of. Personnel) Former State Secretary and Deputy Chief of the Four-Year Plan.

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SPECIFIC ANSWERS TO THE GENERAL QUESTIONNAIRE

1-1 Members of the Aufsichtsrat of I.G. FARBEN: before 1933.

Aubert, Axel	Oslo, Norway
Krauch, Carl	Berlin-Charlottenburg
Oster, Heinrich	Berlin-Charlottenburg
Selck Erwin	Oberursel/Taunus

Members of the Vorstand of I.G. FARBEN: at Mecklenburg,

Butefisch, Heinrich	Leuna
Gajewski, Fritz	Leipzig
Raeffliger, Paul	Frankfurt/Main
Iligner, Max	Berlin-Steglitz
von Kniere, Johann August	Mannheim
Kuhne, Hans	Leverkusen
ter Meer, Fritz	Kronberg/Taunus
Schmitz, Hermann (Chairman)	Berlin-Dahlem
Schneider, Christian	Leuna
Schnitzler, Georg von	Frankfurt/Main
Wurster, Carl	Ludwigshafen

2-1 Georg von Schnitzler was reported captured at Frankfurt (Reuters dispatch, London, April 16, 1945).

3-1 The following had roles in German war economy:

War economic leaders (Wehrwirtschaftsführer)

Butefisher, Heinrich
Schmitz, Hermann
ter Meer, Fritz
Schneider, Christian
Wurster, Carl

Other Officials in National economic groups or boards

Krauch, Carl
von Schnitzler, Georg
Fischer, Ernst Rudolf

Flaegge (cf. Personnel) An Economic Adviser to the German Embassy in Ankara.

Seumann (cf. Personnel) Former State Secretary and Deputy Chief of the Four-Year Plan.

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